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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

SILVER-PLATED Cake Stands, in all styles, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dt

WITNESS "La Mascotte" to-night.

A NEW telephone list will be out Jan. 1st. No bright sunlight yesterday, but plenty of it to-day.

LOVELY designs in wall-paper at Abel & Locke's.

THE prisoners in the county jail were arraigned in court this afternoon.

FIRST family flour a leading specialty at Niedermeyer's grocery store on the Mount.

Will you keep "open house" on New Year's day?

THE sale of reserved seats for the Wilbur Opera Company in "Olivette" will begin to-morrow.

PURCHASE fresh mince meat, fresh butter and fresh eggs at Z. T. Pope & Bro's store in opera block.

ORDER Decatur coal, NUT or LUMP of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dt

FRANK will be roller skating at the tabernacle to-morrow evening. Good-man's hand will be in attendance.

THE Harmonia Club and friends will dance again at the armory on the evening of January 9th.

SMOKE only Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, sold by all first-class dealers in the city.

SHIR Umbrellas at STRINE'S. 22 dt

DO QROON coal, the best in the state, on sale at R. McClelland's yard. 6 dt

THE cards are out for a party and reception to be given on New Year's night by Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Caldwell.

AN elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. STRINE'S. Dec. 22 dt

A FEW more of those elegant lap robes may be had at J. W. Tyler's harness shop—all cheap, but nice.

STOR at David F. Hammer's wagon shops on Wood street and have your broken vehicles repaired.

THE firm of Newell Bros. William B. Newell, James Newell and R. A. Newell, Jr., will engage in the retail grocery business in the room on Water street, now occupied by Young Bros. Success to you, gentlemen.

MORE new books were placed on the shelves in the Public Library this morning.

ARE you going to the matinee this afternoon, at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. Block? Dec. 15 dt

JUNIOR GREEN writes home that Christmas was celebrated at Hot Springs on Christmas day by the killing of four men in battle.

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19-dt

DECATUR had another gingerly donation of the beautiful snow last evening—just enough to whiten the pavements.

A BUSINESS man from Mt. Zion, who is well along in years, professed conversion at the revival last night.

AN extra fine assortment of fine jewelry for the holiday trade is on sale at W. W. Scudder's, opposite Post Office Block. 7-425

THE passenger locomotives on the St. Louis Division are draped in mourning in memory of the late William Silsbee.

You should call at Abel & Locke's when in search of extra fine carpets at low prices. Their assortment cannot be excelled.

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dt

A FULL supply of soft coal always on hand at Ed. Martin's. Oct 24dt

YESTERDAY Brice Alsbury was arrested in Decatur on a state warrant charging him with having made an assault upon one James Houchens, at Waynesville, Ill., with intent to kill. The assault is alleged to have been made on October 17, since which time Alsbury has been skimming around for the benefit of his health. The prisoner was lodged in the county jail and the DeWitt county sheriff notified of the arrest.

THE "Keystone" nickel cigars and the favorite "10-ers," made by Keok & Weiland, take the lead in Decatur. Call for them. Nov 10dt

DURING the holidays and at weddings the favorite gift generally is a Haines Bros' piano, such as are sold by C. B. Prescott in opera block. Call there and take a look at the elegant instruments.

THE Dry Club and invited friends engaged in another social dance in Bacon & Saxon's hall last night. It is reported as having been a very successful affair. The company present embraced about sixteen couples.

GO to Peter Ulrich's headquarters for fancy candies, mixed and stick candies, lemons, oranges and Malaga grapes and nuts of all kinds. Special figures given in quantity lots. Dec. 28 dt

BILL SKELLY was arrested last evening by Marshal Hewes and Officer Mason in a barber shop on East Wood street. Bill had created a row on the Wood street crossing of the Central road Tuesday night, in company with Tom Higgins, and a complaint was lodged against him. When arrested he was in the midst of another disturbance, and the timely arrival of the officers prevented the young man from being treated to a dose of scalding water about to be thrown by a female whose patience had become exhausted. Bill will be hauled over the legal coals to-morrow.

If you have any pictures to frame bring them to us. We will do good work and guarantee prices. J. T. HAND & Co. Nov. 13, dt

Headquarters for Gentlemen's Neckwear at STRINE'S. Dec. 22 dt

LADIES don't fail to attend the matinee at John Irwin's White Front, commencing this afternoon and every afternoon until after the holidays. Dec. 15 dt

GEO. W. BOWEN, Clay City, Ill., says: "I suffered with loss of appetite, indigestion, I used Brown's Iron Bitters and was restored."

The Religious Awakening—A Crowded Church and a Wonderful Demonstration.

There was another great outpouring of the people at the First M. E. church last night. The room was literally packed with people, with men and women standing two and three deep in the aisles around the room, forming a wide border of human beings. These people assembled at 6:30 o'clock and stayed through the services, which continued until nearly 9:30 o'clock. The rostrum was crowded with visiting clergymen, who had come from a great distance to participate in the exercises and be blessed and strengthened in their work. Among the strangers was Rev. Mr. Bristol, the gifted and eloquent pastor of the Trinity Methodist church at Chicago, who had come to Decatur specially to induce Mr. Harrison to commence his labors in Chicago on Monday; but Mr. Harrison will not leave Decatur until his work is finished.

The exercises opened with singing and prayer. Mr. Harrison's talk was based on the 8th verse of the 21st chapter of I Samuel: "And David said unto Abimelech, And is there not here under thine hand spear or sword? for I have neither brought my sword nor my weapons with me, because the King's business required haste." The seekers at the altar and in the pews at the front numbered over 50, and the interest throughout the two hours was intense. Serious ones arose from nearly every part of the vast congregation and went forward, and when a penitent had been converted and was demonstrative in his or her great joy, the happiness seemed to be infectious and caused the people in the pews to rise to their feet at once to get a better view of what was transpiring about the altar. It was probably the most interesting night since the revival began. One of the converts was a business man from Mt. Zion, and another a young lady who declared as she clasped her hands and wept for joy, that her mother would be so happy when she learned that her daughter had found salvation. Four young ladies from the country attended the meeting last night. They had not been there before. They did not go to the altar when the invitation was extended. They remained in the pew in which they were seated. Bowing their heads they became supplicants for pardon, and one of them was converted. Prayers were offered by Elder Field, Rev. C. Powell and others, and the choir led in singing gospel hymns. So dense was the crowd that repeatedly Mr. Harrison urged the people not seekers to take seats and not fill up the aisles about the altar. In many instances the request was heeded. Finally, when the meeting seemed to be at its most interesting point, a touching prayer was offered by Rev. Bristol, who dismissed the congregation by pronouncing the benediction. But the penitents lingered and did not leave until after 10 o'clock. A great number were converted.

The doors of the church will be opened at the usual hour this evening. At the young people's meeting last evening 30 persons arose for prayers.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Wm. M. Silsbee, widow of the lamented Wabash engineer, desires the REPUBLICAN to give public expression to her grateful thanks to those many kind friends connected with the Wabash, and to her neighbors for their numerous acts of kindness and words of sympathy in her great bereavement. To the Wabash engineers and the good people of Decatur she feels specially grateful, and will ever remember them as true friends.

A Ball and Banquet.

The members of the Decatur Colored Cooks' Association gave their first grand banquet and ball at Guards' Armory last night, and both affairs proved entirely successful and enjoyable. Those present from a distance were Mrs. Louise Kinser, Misses Josie Rhodes, Mary Rice, Amanda Jackson, of Clinton; Miss Florence Duff, of Springfield; Miss Alice Bird, of Lincoln; Messrs. Fred. Allen and H. Collins, of Clinton; Mr. Charles Brown, of Indianapolis; Wm. Miller, of Monticello, and Prof. J. W. Fowler, of Clinton. The banquet was served at 9 o'clock upon several nicely arranged tables. It was a typical spread, and showed what the chiefs of the Decatur hotel culinary departments can do on festive occasions. The tables were very handsomely decorated under the direction of Wm. Warren, president; Clay Brown, secretary, and other members of the committee. The menu embraced everything satisfactory and toothsome. After the banquet came the ball, for which Goodman's orchestra furnished music. The following was the order of dances observed: Grand march, quadrille, schottische, quadrille, waltz, lancers, polka, quadrille, reel, waltz, quadrille, schottische, quadrille, waltz, quadrille, polka, trolley, waltz, "Good Night." The ball was well filled by a large number of colored people. During the evening about 50 white people looked in upon the festivities.

Telephone Notice.

A supplement to the last telephone list, containing 25 new subscribers for December, will be issued Jan. 1st. Hand in your orders at once.

J. MARLOWE SMITH, Manager.

A Minister Hurt.

Rev. John Henry Myers, the well-known Baptist missionary of this city, fell off the Sangamon river bridge near Springfield the other day and was severely injured. He is at Coles, Ill., at present, attended by his son, Marion Myers. A letter from Marion was received yesterday from Coles. He writes: "Father is unable to move himself, with the exception of still having the use of his right arm. His front teeth were all knocked out by the fall. His throat is very sore and his back continually pains him; he slept two and a half hours last night. He says he does not know whether or not he will be able to stand on his feet again. He suffers intensely when we move him. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap, at whose house he is living, do all they can for him, and there is nothing they have that is not at his disposal."

New Firm—New Store.

Newell Bros. will open an entire new stock of groceries on or about Jan. 7th, in the room now occupied by Young Bros. Dec. 28-40*

Special.

All persons indebted to us will confer a favor by calling and settling the same, without further delay. We are changing our business now, and must have our money. This means every man and woman that have accounts with us. Dec. 23-11t

YOUNG BROS.

At Home Again.

Prof. A. Goodman was brought home last evening on the "cannon ball" train from Chicago, whether he went several days ago in the hope of finding immediate relief for his affection of the heart and stomach. He was accompanied by Mrs. Goodman, F. W. Haines and James Hollinger. At Chicago Mr. Goodman had apartments at the Matson House, where he consulted with four different physicians. One of them gave him hopes of recovery, and prescribed for him, but not finding that relief he had hoped for, the professor concluded to return. He is now at his home, weaker than ever.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. F. Monroe, editor of the Danville Commercial, was in the city to-day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, on Christmas day, a son, ten pounds.

Mrs. W. W. Jones, of Kansas City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Encinaster.

Charles P. Housum is a genius. Did you get one of H. W. Hill & Co's New Year's cards? They are out.

Dr. B. T. Wise, of Hannibal, Mo., special agent of the Phoenix Insurance Company, is at the New Deming hotel to-day.

Elder I. W. Markley will occupy the pulpit at the Church of God at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday.

Miss Kate McNatt and Miss Clara Roberts, both of Charleston, are guests of Mrs. Dr. Roberts on West Prairie street.

Dr. J. T. B. Stapp is considered to be in an alarming condition by the attending physician. He is very weak.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haworth arrived home last evening from Chicago, where they spent Christmas day.

Hon. M. B. Thompson, of Urbana, was in Decatur yesterday on his way to the state capital.

Charley Phillips was one of the most graceful dancers at the cooks' ball last night. He was specially attentive to a pair of belles from Springfield.

Misses Ida and Louie Jones, who are in Denver, Col., will assist Mrs. Ex-Gov. Runtt in receiving calls at the Runtt mansion in that city on New Year's day.

W. H. Ennis and family are now sojourning at Lake Worth, Florida, to which place Mr. E. has ordered the REPUBLICAN sent for his personal.

Thomas A. Pritchett, Dr. Faris and J. G. Kizer, all of Niantic, were in the city last evening and attended the Harrison meeting.

Hon. H. D. Peters, editor of the Monticello Herald, was in the city yesterday for a few hours. He found time to pay his respects to the REPUBLICAN.

McLain Jones, of Springfield, Mo., who has been in the city several days visiting his uncle, E. A. Jones, and family, departed for his home last evening.

Frank Goodman started for Chicago yesterday noon. He was stopped on the way by a telegram telling him to return, and he did so on 45. His father and mother arrived here on the eight o'clock train.

F. S. Fowler, Ed. Brooks, John Swartz, John Thompson and John Spence, of the American Express Office, were given their Christmas treat at Joe McCrary's restaurant, in the Rebecca block, at the expense of Manager A. M. Werner. The treat was a splendid supper.

Springfield Monitor: Messrs. John Blair, P. W. Corcoran, Wm. May and Wm. Whitcomb, of the Wabash, St. Louis and Decatur route, accompanied by S. C. Ray, engineer, and formerly employed on the Wabash, went to Decatur yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. William Silsbee, of that city, who was killed in the wreck on the St. Louis Branch, near Edwardsville, last Saturday evening. Mr. Silsbee was one of the most popular engineers on the road, and was the intimate friend of M. of Decatur, but formerly of this city. His remains were placed in the deifying vault at the cemetery, as his wife could not decide whether she would have the body interred in Decatur or taken to Iowa, where her parents reside. The gentlemen from this city who attended the funeral, desire, through the Monitor, to return thanks to Messrs. Blair, Corcoran, May, Whitcomb, and Ray, for the kind and courteous treatment received at their hands.

THURSDAY, DEC. 28.

Court convened at 9:30 a. m. CHANCERY DOCKET.

Nicholas Reavely vs. Henry Bauer et al; chancery. Demurrer to bill overruled, and rule to answer next Monday morning.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Asa Capron vs. R. Liddle and Henry Mitchell; trespass. Suit dismissed by plaintiff.

James Rambo vs. The Singer Manufacturing Co.; assumpsit. Suit dismissed for want of prosecution.

W. A. Webb, appellant, vs. Louie Kinser; appeal. Trial by jury; verdict, in favor of plaintiff, and damages assessed at \$900.

Leah Aholtz vs. Ann Sullivan, appellant; appeal; trial by jury. Verdict, in favor of the defendant.

Newton Bricker vs. Andrew Van Leer, appellant; appeal. Case stricken from the docket.

Frederick Aholtz vs. John W. Dillinger, appellant; appeal. Trial by jury, pending.

William L. Smith vs. George R. Steel; assumpsit. Replections withdrawn by plaintiff. Plea of set-off withdrawn by defendant.

William H. Woody vs. Zach. Baughn; trespass. Demurrer to declaration.

Thomas Cooper vs. Joseph B. Smallwood; assumpsit. Demurrer to declaration sustained, and leave granted to amend declaration.

Sarah A. Purdy vs. Lavinia L. Finch; attachment. Proof of publication made.

Isaac E. Goffis and E. O. Smith vs. Frederick Aholtz and George Stare; debt. Demurrer to first and special pleas overruled, and demurrer to 2d special plea sustained. Motion to strike plea of nil devit from files overruled.

That Change of Venue.

A Taylorville correspondent of the Springfield Monitor, speaking of the change of venue to Montgomery county, taken by the parties indicted for the outrage on Miss Bond, says: "Much disappointment is felt here that the trial of these men could not be had here in the county where the crime was perpetrated, and yet no one denies that the plea of last summer's mob was one of sufficient grounds to warrant a change. At the same time the people believe that the defendants could get as fair and impartial a trial in Christian county as any other, and probably more justice could be secured where the facts are known than abroad, where all that is known of the outrage is matter highly defamatory and damaging to the defendants, gleaned from reports in the newspapers, leaving a feeling abroad that these parties are guilty of the outrage."

"Mascotte" To-Night.

The Fay Templeton opera company is in the city, and will appear in "La Mascotte" to-night. This is the sort of a send-off the Dubuque Times gave the company:

That ever popular and laughable opera, "The Mascotte," was presented in an excellent manner, and the company has improved greatly since its last appearance here. The more comical points in the very laughable opera were brought out in an inimitable manner, and provoked great laughter. Fay and "Gobbo" were brought before the curtain several times, and the prominent members of the company were frequently encoored, as they well deserved. This company is, without doubt, the strongest on the road, making a specialty of comic opera. Templeton as Prince Lorenzo is superior. Fay as "The Mascotte" has no equal, and wherever she appears once is over after a favorite.

Popular prices—35, 50 and 75 cents.

The present address of Major J. H. Smith, of the U. S. A., is Fort Duncan Texas. He writes the REPUBLICAN under date of Dec. 23d, as follows: "The weather is delightfully warm here at present, and but little like your Christmas climate. This point is the terminus of the Mexican branch of the Sunset route (R. R.) and until a bridge is completed across the Rio Grande near here, the town of Eagle Pass lying contiguous to the military post will be quite lively; in fact, a grand boom is on now, and gambling and killing of men seems to be the principal amusement. I hope to give you a full description of the country here for publication very soon. Yours, with kind remembrances to my many friends in Marion county."

A Surprise.

A number of the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Seitz, of Oakley township, gave them a surprise on Christmas day, it being their 10th marriage anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Seitz were completely taken by surprise, but they soon recovered and welcomed the intruders, who took possession of the house, and soon the table was loaded with good things, such as roast turkey, goose and chicken, and most excellent cakes and other toothsome things. Oysters were also served. The presents consisted of tinware, glassware, calico, and other useful articles. All seemed to enjoy themselves and about 4 o'clock began to disperse for their homes.

ONE WHO WAS TIRRED.

W. C. T. U.

On account of the revival meetings on other days of the week, the Union will meet at their room on Saturday p. m. at 3 o'clock. Some business has accumulated, and a full attendance is desirable.

By order of the president,

Mrs. L. C. SHEA.

M. M. SARGENT, Sec'y. Dec. 28-2d

New Year's Cards.

We have a magnificent line of sample New Year cards now on exhibition. We shall not have any in stock except such as are ordered by customers in advance. If you want cards come in without delay, and make your selections.

DIED.

In this city at St. Mary's Hospital on Dec. 27, 1882, HENRY JACOB, aged 56 years.

The deceased had been ill for a long time. He was an uncle of Mrs. John Gross.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at Wilson & Armstrong's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. Today.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28:

WHEAT—102½. Dec: 102½; Jan: 103½; Feb: 104½; Mar: 105½; Apr: 106½; May: 107½; Jun: 108½; Jul: 109½; Aug: 110½; Sep: 111½; Oct: 112½; Nov: 113½; Dec: 114½.

CORN—49½. Dec: 49½; Jan: 49½; Feb: 50½; Mar: 51½; Apr: 52½; May: 53½; Jun: 54½; Jul: 55½; Aug: 56½; Sep: 57½; Oct: 58½; Nov: 59½; Dec: 60½.

COFFEE—15½. Dec: 15½; Jan: 15½; Feb: 16½; Mar: 17½; Apr: 18½; May: 19½; Jun: 20½; Jul: 21½; Aug: 22½; Sep: 23½; Oct: 24½; Nov: 25½; Dec: 26½.

RAISINS—102.00. Dec: 102.00; Jan: 102.00; Feb: 102.00; Mar: 102.00; Apr: 102.00; May: 102.00; Jun: 102.00; Jul: 102.00; Aug: 102.00; Sep: 102.00; Oct: 102.00; Nov: 102.00; Dec: 102.00.

WHEAT—Estimated receipts, 30,000; shipments, 110,000; light hours, 80,000; mixed, 50,000; heavy, 40,000; cattle receipts, 1,500.

Receipts. Shipments. Car Load.

WHEAT..... 102.00..... 10.70..... 123

CORN..... 49.00..... 49.50..... 418

COFFEE..... 15.00..... 15.50..... 125

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